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Charlene Grace - Joseph Virnig Plight Vows in Beautiful Candlelight Rites

White cathedral candles in white candelabra were flanked with four white baskets filled with white pom pom chrysanthemums to decorate the altar and sanctuary of the First Methodist church last Saturday evening for the candlelight wedding ceremony in which Miss Charlene Margaret Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKnight plighted her marriage vows with Joseph Talman Virnig, son of Col. (rt.) and Mrs. J. H. Virnig of Kings Road.

Bridal Shower Compliments Miss White

Miss Shirley White, who will be married to Angelo Seno in June, was complimented at a bridal shower Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Lorraine Myers, of 3722 Garnet St.

At the conclusion of several "bride" games prizes were awarded to JoAnne Swartz, Nina White, Bertha Schwenk, La Dean Gray and Faye Maurer. The bride-elect was then presented with a shower of gifts after which refreshments were served. Dainty pin wheel sandwiches and coffee were served from the dining table, which was centered with a white wedding cake ornamented with the names "Shirley and Angelo." The flower arrangement on the table was in the shape of a diamond ring.

Guests at the party were Fay Maurer, Wilma Schreiber, and Mmes. Frances Seno, Nina White, Gertrude Cook, La Dean Gray, Patti Burke, Bertha Schwenk, JoAnne Swartz and Agnes Baird.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Diane Schumert, Pauline Reed, Pat Bland, Marlene Whittington, Shirley Felts, Connie Frederiksen and Helen Koch.

Attached to the candelabra were sprays of tiny chrysanthemums tied with satin ribbons. The pews were marked with bouquets of snapdragons attached to white satin ribbons. As the two-hundred fifty guests assembled to witness the ceremony, Miss Phyllis Althof, who recently returned from Italy where she had been singing with the La Scolla Opera Co., sang "All the Things You Are" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." She was accompanied by Mrs. Eva Brundin at the organ. During the ceremony Miss Althof sang "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Heading the bridal entourage were the bridesmaids Mrs. Marsha Brickey, Miss Ellen Koehn and Miss Pat Garrison. They wore identical delicate apricot crystalline ballerina length crystalline ballerina. The bridesmaids wore yellow rose cascades.

They were followed by Miss Marca Wright as maid of honor. Her gown was also of the apricot crystalline and she carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids tied with blending ribbons.

Next in line were the two little flower girls Jennifer Tyrrell and Judy Powell, nieces of the bride. They were in bouffant apricot taffeta gowns with matching hats and each carried a nosegay of pink carnations. The rings were brought to the altar by four-year-old Kim Powell, nephew of the bride.

Then came the bride, radiant in her wedding gown of white lace and nylon tulle. The floor length two piece gown had a redingote of white lace buttoned with tiny white satin buttons to the waist. Lace panels from the coat formed a skirt. Underneath the coat was a billowy evening gown of tulle with a lace bodice. The fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a pearl crown. Completing the bridal picture was a bouquet formed of large white orchids and lilies of the valley set in a heart of white tulle. Mr. McKnight accompanied the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage.

They were met at the place of ceremony by the bridegroom and his best man Ensign Wilham Winn. Ushers were Mort Jorgensen, Fred Gardner, Scott McClure and Clifford Grace, brother of the bride.

The Rev. John Taylor, church pastor, officiated at the vow exchange. Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest register at the church.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the Officers club at Allen Center, Terminal Island.

In the receiving line with the bride party were the couple's parents, Mrs. McKnight wearing an aqua evening gown with pale pink accessories and Mrs. Virnig in a silver lace evening gown with silver accessories. Each wore a white orchid corsage.

After a honeymoon in Palm Springs, the newlyweds will be at home at 461 North Doherty Dr., Beverly Hills.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1953. She has been attending UC at Santa Barbara working on her elementary education major. The bridegroom is a senior at USC where he is a fine arts major. He is a member of Trojan Knights and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Both will continue their educations with Mrs. Virnig attending UCLA.

Among the guests at the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Holzhausen; her aunt, Miss Emma Holzhausen; and the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. George Williams, who flew here from Oregon for the wedding.



MRS. JOSEPH TALMAN VIRNIG
... Radiant Bride

Bullcock



MARY ANN MOREY
... Easter Bride

Richard Seely

Morey-Bailie Nuptials to Take Place Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday afternoon, April 10, in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic church in Newport Beach, Miss Mary Ann Morey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Morey, of 2617 W. 168th St., will become the bride of Wilfrid Bailie, son of Mrs. Cecelia Bailie, of Santa Ana, and William Bailie, of Cornell, Wash.

Miss Morey, who with her family at one time lived in Balboa, chose Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for her wedding since she had taught catechism there for several years. She was graduated from USC where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was also active in Trojan Amazons, was secretary of Inter-Collegiate Red Cross for the Los Angeles area and was a member of the Los Angeles Athletic club swimming team. Last summer, she taught swimming at the Newport Harbor Yacht club. At present she is teaching kindergarten at the Corona Del Mar school.

Mr. Bailie was also graduated from USC where he was vice-president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was also a member of the varsity track team for two years and is now teaching at Garden Grove.

Shirley Duke - Frank Schmidt Are Married Here on Jan. 22

Shirley Jean Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duke, of Redondo Ave., Long Beach, walked down the aisle of the Torrance First Methodist church on Saturday evening, Jan. 22 at 7 o'clock to become the bride of Frank G. Schmidt, son of Mrs. Rose Schmidt, of 1918 Cabrillo, and Frank Schmidt of 1811 Border Ave., Torrance.

The bride wore a traditional wedding gown of white net over tulle. The full skirt was banded with folds of chantilly lace and fell into a wide chapel train. The off-the-shoulder bodice was also ornamented with folds of the lace and her veil fell from a pearl tiara. A white orchid encircled with white carnations formed the bridal bouquet. Mr. Duke accompanied his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Mrs. James O'Toole served as matron of honor wearing a long yellow net gown and carrying yellow carnations.

Mrs. James Kirk and Mrs. Dwight Madison were bridesmaids. Mrs. Kirk was in green net and Mrs. Madison in lavender net. Their flowers were yellow carnations.

The wedding music was provided by Eva Brundin at the organ. Mrs. Harold Arnes sang "My Own True Love," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bridegroom and his best man, James Schmidt, met the bride and her father at the altar where the Rev. John Taylor officiated at the ceremony. Ushers were Don Wright and Jack Shanko of Hemet.

Miss Pat Durney was in charge of the guest book at the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schmidt.

The couple then went to Palm Springs for a honeymoon before establishing a home at 2065 W. Carson.

The bride was graduated from the North High school in Wichita, Ka. She has been employed at Douglas in Torrance.

Mr. Schmidt was graduated from the Torrance High school where he was an outstanding athlete. He then went to Colwell College. He is now employed at the National Supply Co.

BETA SIGMA PHIS AID FOUNDATION

The president of the Torrance chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, largest Greek letter sorority in the world, currently supporting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, today urged the public to attend the first annual Birthday Ball of the CF Foundation, Feb. 10 at the Hollywood Palladium.

Beverly Stirling, president of Theta Nu chapter, said that tickets may be obtained from any Beta Sigma Phi Sorority member, or by writing to C. F., Box 1212 Beverly Hills, Calif.

All proceeds from the Birthday Ball, which will feature Harry James and his band, will go to support the research and education program of the CF Foundation. A major part of this program is the maintenance of a research project at Children's Hospital whose continuance is dependent to a great extent on the success of the Birthday Ball.

CHI THETA CHIS HOLD COLORFUL INDUCTION

In a colorful candlelight ritual service held Sunday afternoon by Chi Theta Chi Sorority of El Camino College, 25 pledges became sorority members in an impressive rite.

The event which was held in the Torrance YWCA, was coupled with the installation of the new president of the sorority, Miss Charlene Leonard.

She took over official duties for the coming spring semester at the college from Miss Dolores Moore, outgoing president.

Pledges were dressed in formal in the rainbow colors and carried decorated candles in the sorority colors of yellow and blue. Each pledge lit her candle from a large blue candle as part of the induction service. Miss Bonnie Griffin, pledge mistress, presented each pledge with a dainty corsage of gardenias and yellow carnations tied with blue ribbon.

A large decorated cake in the colors of yellow and blue centered the refreshment table. The cake was served with punch following the ritual by Misses Bonnie Larson and Donna Thoms.

Former pledges, who are now full-fledged sorority members, are: Beverly Ritter, Pamela Hauter, Judy Volmer, Helen Wagner, Rhea Caskey Betty Pender, Sharon Felker, Phyllis Carothers, Cindy Young, Sharon Stanton, Janet Hoosnall, Sandra Forsythe, Marilyn Kersten, Jerry Lawrence, Regina Podas, Fay McCullough, Donna Spears, Marty Moulton, Lynn Sayne, Loraine Barnikel, Carol Lawyer, Nancy Lansdon, Jan McDonald, Ethel and Shirley Henderson.



Bob Roberts

MR. AND MRS. FRANK SCHMIDT
... To Reside Here

Club Hostess Belcher-Huffstutler Vows Exchanged in Rites Here

Mrs. John Oursler entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home at 4101 Via Cordelia. After the games, refreshments were served. Mrs. Oursler's guests were Mmes: Delbert Thomsen, Taylor Whitney, Benjamin Roberts, Ralph McNeil, Edward Rhone, and Laura Felker. Also at the party was Mr. Oursler's mother, Mrs. James Oursler who is visiting here from Latrobe, Pa.

RESORT WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Rolling Hills spent last week end in Palm Springs. They stayed at the Coronet Lodge and on Saturday evening enjoyed festivities at the Shadow Mountain Club.



MR. AND MRS. HUFFSTUTLER
... On Honeymoon

First Lutheran church was beautifully decorated with white baskets filled with white stock and carnations interspersed with white candles for the 8 p.m. wedding on Jan. 15 of Shirley Mae Belcher, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Fawley of Long Beach and the late Pitts W. Belcher, and David A. Huffstutler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Huffstutler of Los Angeles.

For her wedding the bride chose a princess gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a lace yoke and collar. The skirt fell into a graceful train and her illusion veil was held in place with a pearl tiara. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and carnations encircling a white orchid. The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her uncle M. L. Belcher.

Mrs. R. J. Setting Jr., wearing a floor length rose taffeta gown and carrying baby pink carnations was the maid of honor.

Miss Kathleen Smith in pastel pink taffeta and carrying a cascade bouquet of pink carnations was the bridesmaid. Preceding and during the ceremony which was conducted by the Rev. Paul Wenske, Mrs. Leo Probert, accompanied by Mrs. Vivian Reed, organist, sang "Because," "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." Richard H. Pawling served as best man.

A reception followed in the Torrance YWCA where the couple received the 200 wedding guests. Punch and wedding cake were served and G. Ervin and his orchestra furnished music for dancing.

After a wedding trip to Carmel, San Francisco and Pittsburgh, the newlyweds will be at home at 25118 Eshelman Ave., Lomita.

The bride was graduated from Marquette High School in 1950 and the bridegroom was graduated from Fremont High School in 1949.

TRIP TO MEXICO ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Revell have returned to their 1121 Maple St. home after a one week holiday in Mazatlan, Mexico, where they celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary. While there they were entertained by the natives whom they describe as being very hospitable.

The Revells have been residents of Torrance for the past four years and have four children: Marilyn, Jean, John and Barry. Mr. Revell is president of the California Metal Corp. They were married Jan. 22, 1932 in Minneapolis, Minn.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. William C. Brady was hostess to her canasta club last Wednesday afternoon at her home 1910 W. 218th St. A delectable luncheon was enjoyed, followed with the serving of a birthday cake decorated in red and white celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Brady. After the luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing canasta. Mrs. Brady's guests were Mmes. Henry S. Weaver, Jr., John MacElyea and John S. Weaver.

TAKES COURSE

Glenn Hall, 5326 Palos Verdes Blvd. will leave next Sunday for Davis California near Sacramento where he will spend two weeks taking a laboratory course at the Davis Agricultural college.

Two Birthdays Celebrated at Gala Party

Mrs. John S. Weaver and William C. Brady were co-hosts at a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening complimenting Mr. Weaver and Mrs. Brady who were both celebrating birthdays. The affair was given at the Brady home, 1910 W. 218th St.

Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes were on the dining table. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served with the birthday cakes.

In the party with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Brady were: Mmes. and Messrs. Henry S. Weaver, Jr., John MacElyea, Andrea Morino, Delbert Fletcher, Ray Donaghton, John Weaver, Albert Steiner, and Misses Mag Fraguetta, Alice Cooke and Debra Fleisher.

School Chums Reminisce At Derouin Home

The "gay days of 1930" on the campus at the Torrance High School were vividly recalled last Friday evening when a large number of the 1930 high school girls gathered for a reunion in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave. Mrs. Veronica Tepper of Seattle, who came to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil, was the inspiration for the get-together.

The old school annual and class pictures afforded much merriment and many "do you remember whens." The hostess, knowing her guests, had worked out a plan for the "chatter" period. She set the alarm clock and each person had the privilege of talking for five minutes, "supposedly with no interruption." Enjoying the party as much as the girls, was Mrs. Derouin's mother, Mrs. Hazel Ward, who on many occasions years ago served as chaperone. It was her privilege to hear the girls discuss their children and in one instance grandchildren, belonging to Mrs. Edith Brock.

Throughout the evening punch and canapes were served, followed by refreshments, tea and coffee.

Enjoying the delightful party were Helen Hinnebrink, Tavan Muriel Bell Carriel, Rita Lister Zuber, Mildred Holland Halter, Edith Corbett Brock, Mary McClean O'Connor Louise Hansen Diesel, Bertha Hinman McNeil, Verona Tepper, Edith Riley Quayle, Ethel Wood and Derouin, Dorothy Chandler Mearring, Theo McCoy Thistle and Veta Sutton of Long Beach, guest of Mrs. Quayle.

Two others who had planned to attend but were unable to get here were Dorothy Esham Brundell of Fresno, and Betty McIntyre Tavan of Fullerton.



RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman O. Turner and children Lynn Marie and Wayne have returned to Torrance after a six months absence during which Mr. Turner who is in the Air Force Reserve attended a LTA school in Georgia and New Jersey. They are temporarily at home with Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Ruth Ostrander in Gardena.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening complimenting their houseguests, Mr. Oursler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oursler of Latrobe, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier of South Pasadena.